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1. [redacted] a conference was held at P'yongyang to discuss measures for preventing epidemics [redacted] The conference decided to set up dispensaries in various areas of North Korea [redacted]

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3. There is some typhus² among troops of the North Korean Army 4 Division, but the percentage affected is not large. This division has the mission of guarding the coast west of P'yongyang and of organizing guerrilla warfare [redacted]

An independent brigade of a former anti-guerrilla unit is attached to the 4 Division.

1. [redacted] Comment. A national emergency committee for epidemic prevention with HONG Myong-hi as chairman was reported [redacted] 50X1-HUM
2. [redacted] Comment. [redacted] epidemic of typhus or typhoid in the North Korean VIII Corps.

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